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Media Advisory

INS Milwaukee to Conduct Educational Outreach Seminars on the LIFE Act Late Legalization Program

The Milwaukee Office of the US Immigration and Naturalization Service has scheduled five seminars to explain and answer questions about the LIFE Act Late Legalization Program. LIFE Legalization provides relief for a number of individuals seeking to become lawful permanent residents under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. It is not a general amnesty program for all persons unlawfully in the United States. It only applies to those individuals who were unsuccessful in applying for legalization 13 years ago, and who subsequently filed for class membership under any one of three lawsuits. The lawsuits are Catholic Social Services, Inc. v. Meese, commonly referred to as "CSS", League of United Latin American Citizens v. INS, commonly referred to as "LULAC", and Zambrano v. INS, commonly referred to as "Zambrano". INS estimates that there may be up to 440,000 individuals nationwide eligible for this benefit. Eligible persons have a one-year period to apply for the LIFE Legalization Program. The application period began on June 1, 2001, and ends on May 31, 2002.

INS Officers will present, an informative program using a power point presentation and handouts to explain the eligibility requirements for this program. They will also be available to answer question regarding the LIFE Act Legalization Program.

The outreach seminars will take place in the following locations:

Wednesday, August 8, 2001	6:00 to 8:00 P.M.	Loyola Family Development Center 1645 S. 36 th Milwaukee, WI
Wednesday, August 15, 2001 and Wednesday, September 5, 2001	6:00 to 8:00 P.M.	US Immigration & Naturalization Office 310 E. Knapp St. Milwaukee, WI

All individuals who believe they may be eligible for LIFE Legalization are encouraged to attend one of these public service seminars.